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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of: **YOSHIOKA et al.**

Serial No.: **09/957,470**

Group Art Unit: **1763**

Filed: **September 21, 2001**

Examiner: **BUEKER, Richard R.**

For: **LIQUID SUBSTANCE SUPPLY DEVICE FOR VAPORIZING SYSTEM, VAPORIZER, AND VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 9, 2003

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, for one month from October 8, 2003 to November 8, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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